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## ROYAL Baking Powder

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The Emperor of Germany expects war between England and France.

Admiral Dewey sends word that matters are improving in the Philippines.

It is said Grovernor intends to drop out of the gubernatorial race. When was he in it?

Gen. Brooke, with the First Kentucky Regiment, arrived at Newport News from Porto Rico, Friday.

Under the treaty, Uncle Sam will pay for sending all the Spanish troops back home from the colonies.

The Democrats of the House have resolved to stand by the action of their caucus. That means business.

The 202 New York regiment marched through Havana, Sunday—the first American troops to enter that city.

The news from Washington is, that there will be but little opposition to the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

It is said there is little likelihood of legislation for Hawaii, this session of Congress, as more pressing legislation will consume the time.

Roger Murphy is to be appointed post master at Urbana, and a brother of Joseph P. Smith, deceased, is to be assistant post master.

The thermometer marked 19 below zero, at Denver, Friday morning, and there were four inches of snow at Dallas, Texas, and freezing weather at San Antonio.

SEVERAL more gunboats will be sent to reinforce Dewey, and the combined American and English fleets then in Asiatic waters will considerably exceed the fleets of any other two powers. See?

WM. J. BYRAN, who went into the army as a Colonel, to win military glory, has tendered his resignation, rather than go with his regiment to Cuba. Send him to Porto Rico and pay him off in Spanish silver dollars.

THE German Ambassador at Washington says "both nations are anxious to improve existing relations between them." Just let their crazy Emperor tend to his own business, and there will be no need of improving existing relations.

THE U. S. warship, Massachusetts, struck a rock in New York harbor, Saturday, when passing out for Hampton Roads. She sank some two feet, but steamed back to her pier and was docked yesterday to ascertain the extent of injuries.

THERE is a great pressure on Congressmen by their constituents to secure discharges for men from the volunteer service. This, it is thought will hasten the passage of the bill to raise the regular army to 100,000, when the volunteers will be discharged.

CHICAGO is greatly worked up over a bill to grant an extension of railroad franchises for fifty years, that is before the city council. The people are getting excited, and talk of hanging councilmen who may vote for such a measure. The Mayor is with the people. City ownership after the expiration of the present franchise, in 1903, is demanded by the people.

THE Sultan of Turkey has given the American Minister assurances of a satisfactory settlement of all pending questions between Turkey and this country, including indemnity for American losses in Armenia. This is all well enough, but when will this occur. If promises would pay debts and settle troubles, Turkey would be at peace, continuously, with all the world.

The old folks who were in school fifty or less years ago, would find many changes should they visit the schools of today. Just now our little folks are at work with scissors and bright colored papers, making pretty things for the Christmas time, and you would be surprised to know how many different things they are taught while they fold and cut a pretty paper four inches square. Study is a pleasure nowadays with everything at hand to entertain.

## A DEATH TO BE DEPLORED.

Gen. Garcia the Distinguished Leader

Dies of Pneumonia in Washington City.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban officer, who was one of the most prominent of the Cuban leaders in their war for independence, died at Washington, Sunday morning, of pneumonia. He had come to Washington as Chairman of the Commission sent by the late Cuban Assembly to ascertain the purpose of our Government in relation to Cuba and to seek the independence of Cuba.

Gen. Garcia was one of the bravest and most patriotic of the Cuban leaders, and had fought for more than thirteen years for the liberation of Cuba from the Spanish yoke.

When our army was sent to invest Santiago, he came with 4,000 troops to cover their landing and the efficiency of his work and the bravery of his army were recognized by Gen. Lawton, Gen. Wheeler, and Gen. Shafter in their reports.

At the peace protocol was signed, Gen. Garcia was elected President of the Cuban Assembly that met to organize the Cuban Government.

He had sacrificed everything but life, for Cuban liberty.

The change from the mild climate of Cuba to New York, gave him a cold, that developed into pneumonia at Washington, and his death resulted as above stated.

His mind, during his sickness ran upon Cuban matters, during his delirium, he being wrapped up in the hope of liberty for his people. Shortly before his death, he embraced his son, who was a member of his staff.

Who much regret his death, because it seems that one who has fought so long and suffered so much for his country, should be taken, like Lincoln just as victory was assured; and because his country greatly needs his leadership.

His military career was brilliant, he having won many battles with the Spanish. He was the first to start the insurrection in Cuba, in 1895, and fought in all the wars since. He was a man of finished education, and high character and was a patriot of the truest type. He was born in the province of Santiago, in 1839.

After his death, Senators Foraker, Proctor, Money, and Chandler, and Generals Lawton and Wheeler called to pay their respects, and President McKinley sent a letter of condolence.

The Treaty Signed.

The American and Spanish Commissioners completed their work at Paris, Saturday. The treaty was signed, and there was a great scramble for the pens, inkstands, etc., that had been used, as souvenirs. The Spanish Commissioners were a good deal disgusted over this, and felt very sore over the result of the treaty. Spanish papers were very much exasperated over the President's reference to the Maine in his message, and they charge she was blown up by Americans who wanted to force the issue of war. The treaty will now have to be ratified by the United States Senate and the Spanish Cortez.

At the B. O. Works three traps are being built for a South African firm. The ordinary width of a trap in this country is four feet eight inches, but for South Africa the vehicles being built, measure seven feet eight inches from wheel to wheel. On the side of the trap is a large wooden mud guard and it is said summarily that the South African trap closely resembles a bank barn.—Daily Examiner.

The Fair Ground school house was crowded Friday night at 10 cents a head. Mr. DeLong is getting quite a reputation for his various entertainments. The program on this occasion was an extra one, the debate in question attracting much attention. The question, Resolved that the United States Should Exercise Exclusive Ownership Over all the Islands Involved in the Spanish-American War, was affirmed by Milton Yoder and M. G. Bell, and denied by John C. Hoyer and F. DeLong, with the result that the judges, John Carter, S. L. Smith and Milton Bush, gave the decision to the negative side. The admission fee was turned over to the King's Daughters.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a splendid supper Wednesday evening in the church for 25 cents. Their bazaar will be open during the afternoon and evening. They will have for sale beautiful fancy work, and aprons and every thing in the line of useful articles. Also home made candies, fruit, cake, pop corn, fritters, dressed poultry, butter and eggs.

Do not forget the time and place, Wednesday, Dec. 14, Presbyterian church.

SANTA CLAUS.

Will buy his candy for the children's stockings this year, at the Candy Kitchen, on Columbus avenue, Bellefontaine.

Ice Cream at the Candy Kitchen for Suppers, Entertainments, etc., West Columbus avenue.

To New Philadelphia, Ohio. On account of the Patrons of Husbandry, Ohio State Grange, meeting at New Philadelphia, Ohio, the D. & L. N. will sell excursion tickets Dec. 12 and 13, at ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets good to return until Dec. 17th. The D. & L. N. is shortest route from Bellefontaine, making close connections in both directions. Call on W. M. Segar, agent, Empire Block, for further information. 12-2-98-12-12.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Rushsylvania.

We have had one week of good sleighing and a prospect of its continuing some time yet.

Evangelistic meetings are in progress at the M. E. Church, and a considerable degree of interest is manifested.

William Brunson, an honorable and respected citizen of our community, died last Thursday, and was buried at Equality cemetery last Sabbath. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ouse, his pastor, of Ridgeway, and notwithstanding the disagreeableness of the day was attended by a large crowd. The deceased leaves a wife who, to her sorrow and loneliness, has the sympathy of the whole community.

If the Board of Health of Ridgeway lift their quarantine at that place by that time, there will be preaching at the Presbyterian church of that place next Sabbath afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. W. A. Bodell, evangelist, who was expected to assist in evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church this week, was compelled to cancel his engagement for the present owing to the failure of the pastor of the Muncie Presbyterian church, to return from his European trip, whose church Bro. Bodell is supplying until his return. He is expected to come at some future time.

Mr. Garwood, of the mill firm of Garwood & Hoon, has purchased Mr. Horn's interest and is now the sole owner of the mill. We predict for our mill a bright and prosperous future under his present ownership, as it already has a reputation for making an excellent grade of flour.

We understand J. C. Walter and his son-in-law, of Marion, will open up a general store in Mr. Walker's rooms about the first of January.

Walnut Grove.

Mr. Sam McColloch and family from near Bellefontaine, visited J. W. Kautzman and family, over Sunday.

Protracted meetings have closed at the M. P. church.

Mrs. Emma Peng and son, Benton, from Columbus, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Hempy from Hardin county, moved in their family. Hempy's father, Mr. John Grabiel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haman Elliott visited their daughter near Bellefontaine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Howard were in the county seat, Saturday.

Mr. Mack Short and family from West Liberty, visited J. M. Short's, over Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Williams from Bellefontaine, was interred in the Equality cemetery, last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Caroline Williams, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Harrison Bell's family have the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stonecker visited relatives in Delaware, Ohio, last week.

Jefferson Township.

Remember the Farmers' Institute at the court house, Bellefontaine, Friday and Saturday, December 23 and 24. A good program has been arranged. Get ready and attend and help make it a success.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Darr, died on Monday morning of last week. Interment in the Harper cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Branson, of New Jerusalem, have moved to West Mansfield. Mr. Branson has been engaged as a clerk in a store.

The sleighing is good, but the weather is a little severe for real enjoyment.

Charlie Kitchen marketed 29 nice fat hogs in the Bellefontaine market last Friday.

Mrs. R. S. Kitchen has returned from a very pleasant visit with her sister and other friends in Cedarville.

Mrs. Bertha, Kennedy, of Jerusalem, is quite sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wickertsham visited their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Watkins of Huntington, Ind., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Oudint, of Pickertown made us a very pleasant visit on Friday last.

R. S. Kitchen has just received two car loads of Missouri steers from Chicago and a double load of sheep, which he will feed on the Rushcreek farm this winter.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and the drifted snow, the West Mansfield hack has made its regular trip each day.

Last Friday was butchering day at our place, and George A. Kim says, "we have got to write it up," and George is the hero on butchering occasions in this neighborhood. No one thinks of butchering here without George Antrim. It was a day long to be remembered. It seemed to be a sort of a "jollification," an unexpected jollification, in which twenty-one participated. Six hogs were killed and done up in "double quick."

Harry Orevision, of Zanesfield, has built a new sugar furnace for George Antrim. Harry will have to come up occasionally to see that it works all right.

Oren Oudint, treasurer-elect, will assist Treasurer Ebrite to collect the December tax.

Sam Vaughn, the Zanesfield liveryman, has completed his livery barn and stable, and is now ready to accommodate his patrons with first-class rigs.

OLD BUSKUM.

Beedehade.

Mrs. Nina Fry, of Big Springs, spent a pleasant day with Mr. Dan Terrell's family last Friday.

Miss Lennie Henry, of Bellefontaine, visited Mrs. P. J. Moore last Saturday.

Columbus Coats spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. John Bush.

Mr. Wren, of near Bellefontaine, was through here last week buying up poultry for a Springfield farm.

Miss Ida Kerns visited her teacher in Ridgeway last Saturday.

The Misses Julia and Mary Kerns and Mollie Barley, of near Kenton, spent last Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. L. Elliott, near Mr. Victor.

We wish the editor and family and all the correspondents a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Messrs Milton and Ben. Dardoff were over to the Marsh last week and bought their winter potatoes.

Mr. Johnson's father, from Sanecca Co is spending a few days with him.

Mrs. Isaac Moore and her mother were in Bellefontaine, last Thursday.

Mr. Patterson moved to East Liberty, last week, and Mr. Basette arrived the same day from Pickaway Co. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. George Henry and wife visited friends in the Southern part of the country the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Henry visited friends in Bellefontaine last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Milton Bush, of Bellefontaine was calling on friends in our vicinity Monday.

Mrs. Rhoda Yeagley has sold her farm to Mr. Guy Terrell.

Mrs. Mary Titus and children were in Kenton last Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Nannie Belle spent last Monday night with her sister, Mamie, in Bellefontaine.

Miss Mollie Bailey from near Kenton visited the Kerns girls last week.

Mr. John Jacobs and family spent last Sabbath with Mr. Will Johnson and family.

HUDS N.

Belle Centre.

Prof. Byron King, of Pittsburg, will open the Belle Centre lecture course in the United Presbyterian church on Friday evening. This course promises to be the best that has ever been had in our city, and the season tickets are selling rapidly.

Mr. George Fenn died on Saturday evening, and funeral services will be conducted by his pastor in the Disciple church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Fenn was well respected in the community, and a faithful member of the church.

A movement is on foot to secure an earlier closing hour for our business houses and it is hoped that the business men will soon have an opportunity to get acquainted with their families.

There is no reason why stores should be open from early morning until 10 o'clock at night. Proprietors and clerks would not be compelled to remain in their places of business so many hours, and it is hoped that soon the closing hour will be 7 p. m.

The United Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold a Christmas tree on the evening of December 26. There will be no charge for admittance and all are invited to attend. There will be a program of songs and recitations rendered.

The township S. S. convention which was announced for next Sabbath afternoon and evening, has been postponed until a later date on account of Mr. Cool of Urbana, not being able to be present on that date.

Rev. Morrison's meetings are being well attended.

The house warming at Mr. C. E. Johnston's, on Friday, was very enjoyable. Many of the neighbors and friends were present. All rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and family in their large and commodious new house. The farmers are beginning to realize that the city people can not have all the conveniences, and that a furnace is becoming one of the necessities of a comfortable home.

Mr. A. P. Wylie has put in an electric light plant in his mill and will turn on the light tonight. This will be the first electric light in our city, but whenever the Legislature meets, we will have the city illuminated with an up-to-date electric light plant owned by the city. This is what many of the citizens say, and it is in favor of it.

Mr. A. T. Kennedy has purchased Mr. J. H. Highland's property on east Main St.

By the report that was given at the U. P. church on Sabbath evening, the Anti-Saloon convention, families have been very interesting. The American Anti-Saloon is taking hold of the people, and doing effective work. We should have an active county organization and in local every town and township in the county. Who will lead out in this important work? At one time our county did not have a licensed saloon, and if the proper effort is made that state of affairs can soon be realized. "The Rum Saloon must go."

Cattle, hogs, hay grain and timber are being delivered in great quantity six days in the week, and many are saying it looks like old times.

The M. E. Church realized about \$90.00 out of their sale and dinner on last Thursday.

Mr. Ed. Nafus has been here for a few days shaking hands with his old friends.

HOME NEWS.

Quincy.

Rev. Jackson, T. Pope and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Strong at Bellefontaine, Thursday.

Our school will have one week vacation during the holidays.

The sleighing is fine and all seem to be enjoying it.

Mr. J. M. Cost, wife and daughter, Fannie, visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Stokers, Sunday.

The ice is about 6 inches thick, and should the weather continue favorable, our ice houses will be filled this week with a fine quality of ice.

Jas. Baughman who fell about 20 feet by an electric light pole breaking and falling on him, still lies in a serious condition.

Mr. E. K. Harvey who is troubled with lung trouble, is slightly improved.

The big hill north of town makes nice coasting for our people, but owing to the curves in the road it is dangerous on account of meeting teams, and also successfully making all the curves and keeping in the middle of the road. We are glad our older young people use the precaution of putting watches out, so as to notify them of teams ahead, and in this way doubtless avoid many accidents.

Our Epworth League seems to be prospering. It is managed by some of the best young people of our church.

Mant and Jack Weeks purchased a sleigh of O. Brockerman, and now look out girls.

Joe Melhorn bought a sleigh of Leedom & Siles. Joe knows a good thing when he sees it.

J. C. Saunders, J. E. Stephenson and others went to DeGraff, Monday, to haul logs for Mr. Anderson of Sidney. He bought quite a tract of timber off the old Matthews farm and has the logs hauled to DeGraff and shipped by rail to Sidney.

The little quail that escaped the hunter for a day or two, will if the snow does not starve them to death have another year of lease of life. GLEANER.

Cross Roads.

The Hickory Club met at the home of L. T. Eneys last Tuesday evening, there being about twenty of the members present.

Commissioner Eder and Contractor Barnea made a trip to the Andrews joint ditch in a sleigh the other day.

J. E. Bennet took a sled load of young hogs to the church in Belle Center one evening last week.

The dogs have been killing some of James Herring's sheep lately.

Udale Sammie Covington has been confined to his house for some time with a broken limb.

Quite a party of sleigh riders were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eder Friday night.

We noticed that last week's Index spoke of the bobbing up of the Red Sleigh. The item had some ex-claims that might bear watching.

Some young people were entertained at the home of Geo. Lament the other evening.

The district schools in Richland township are all in a flourishing condition.

We understand that J. H. Simpson is well pleased with his new home in the South.

Mrs. Wilmoth Wilcox has been dangerously ill, but is considered out of danger at this writing.

Mrs. S. R. McCracken visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crayton last week.

Two bob sleds loaded with Belle Center people, spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ewing Friday evening.

Good sleighing and everybody butchering.

Backstreet cakes and spare ribs are all the go.

Noah Bickham and Ezra Crayton are building a much needed guard railing at the Bickham bridge.

Six good men for commissioneer. No danger of them being buck-eyed while the snow is so deep, but look out boys about the first of March, when the buds begin to swell. PERDUE.

Kennedy Bros. have made an improvement, increasing their floor space by securing the second floor of the building west and connecting it with their rooms. They are consequently better able to display their holiday stock of Furniture than ever before. You are always welcomed there.

Don't wait--We want you to see our Holiday Goods now. Frazer the Druggist, 127 Columbus street.

Horses! Horses!

For a No. 1 sound horse or yearling colt, see Geo. E. Lockhart's herd, 21 miles northwest of Loganville, P. O. Address, Loganville, O. 11-25-98

PURE CANDIES.

Buy pure candies and they will not make you sick. Don't buy glucose candy, because they call it candy and sell it cheap. Get pure candy at the Candy Kitchen, West Columbus avenue.

CANDIED FRUITS.

Something nice at the Candy Kitchen, West Columbus avenue.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the D. & L. N. will sell excursion tickets to all points on the line, and also on other lines in the Central Passenger Association Territory, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 23, 24, 30 and 31, good returning until January 3rd, 1899.

Students tickets also at low rates. For any desired information, tickets, etc., call upon or address, W. M. Segar, agent, Empire Block, Bellefontaine, O.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The Big Four R. R. will sell round trip tickets Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 3rd, at one and one-third fare.

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Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Sundays: 2 to 5 p. m.

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20 head Short Horn calves, 3 to 12 months old. WILLIAM & L. L. LEBACH, Bellefontaine, O.

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The D. & L. N. announces reduced rates as follows on the certificate plan: To Ft. Smith, Texas, Dec. 6 to 11; to Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 6 to 11; to New Orleans, La., Dec. 6 to 11; to St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6 to 11; to Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6 to 11; to Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6 to 11; to Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6 to 11; to Denver, Colo., Dec. 6 to 11; to Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 6 to 11; to Portland, Ore., Dec. 6 to 11; to San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6 to 11; to Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6 to 11; to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 6 to 11; to Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 6 to 11; to Manila, Philippines, Dec. 6 to 11; to Yokohama, Japan, Dec. 6 to 11; to Kobe, Japan, Dec. 6 to 11; to Hong Kong, China, Dec. 6 to 11; to Shanghai, China, Dec. 6 to 11; to Peking, China, Dec. 6 to 11; to Tientsin, China, Dec. 6 to 11; to Hankow, China, Dec. 6 to 11; to Canton, China,